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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Dear Mr. Liu:

U.S. EPA has the following comments on the December 1992 Sampling Area Boundary Definition Study:

1. Page 6, RECOMMENDATIONS- U.S. EPA agrees that further Sampling is needed in the North and Northeast sections of Granite City, but no further sampling is needed in Venice or Madison, with the possible exception of sampling further south of Decision Unit #37. This comment carries through to Section 4.0 of the report.
2. Page 6, RECOMMENDATIONS - Another option to sampling public property and obtaining lab analytical results is to go "door-to-door" with an XRF unit and sample where immediate access can be obtained. U.S. EPA may be able to provide an XRF and personnel to operate it. This needs to be discussed further, and if adopted, this comment carries through to Section 4.0 of the report.
3. Page 11, Section 6.2 - the project schedule and Figure 5 must be updated.

Please contact me at (312) 886-4742 or (618) 876-9025 to discuss comment #2 or if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

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